Title: Need to clear the proposal of State Government of Karnataka for setting up an Export Promotion Industrial Park at Mangalore.

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ (TUMKUR): Madam, the Government of Karnataka has established an Export Promotion Industrial Park at Whitefield, Bangalore which has been a major success. The State Government had forwarded another proposal for establishing an Export Promotion Industrial Park at Mangalore. The Inter-Ministerial Committee of the Central Government has approved the proposal during April, 1999.

The outlay for the proposed EPIP at Mangalore is Rs. 26.52 crore with an area of 150 acres located at Kulai village near Mangalore.

As Mangalore is rapidly emerging as a major industrial growth centre, there is considerable demand for the second EPIP to be set up here.

Therefore, I urge the Government of India that this proposal should be approved and immediate sanction is provided to the State Government for setting up this second Export Promotion Industrial Park at Mangalore.